

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4597

INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 12843

LIMDIS

FROM AMBASSADOR EASUM

E. O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CASC, ETRD, NI, US

SUBJECT: GUTHRIE/SPRIGGS CASES

REF: LAGOS 9405

I FULLY SUPPORT REFTTEL RECOMMENDATION FOR FBI  
DEPOSITION FROM COMMANDER OSHO AND US CUSTOMS  
INSPECTION OF HERCULES CARGO. BELIEVE NIGERIAN  
EMBASSY SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THESE ACTIONS BUT NOT  
RPT NOT UNTIL THEY ARE UNDERWAY. ARMSTRONG

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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**Copy:** SINGLE  
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**Decaption Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** coburnhl  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
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